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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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6 **MARK FREGIA,**

7 **Plaintiff,**

8 **v.**

9 **MIRANDA, et al.,**

10 **Defendants.**

Case No. 1:21-cv-01068-AWI-BAM (PC)

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT RIDGE  
TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

**TWENTY-ONE (21) DAY DEADLINE**

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12 Plaintiff Mark Fregia ("Plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma*  
13 *pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This action was transferred from  
14 the Sacramento Division of the Eastern District of California on July 8, 2021. (ECF No. 53.)

15 Following the Court's order granting Defendant Miranda's motion to dismiss and denying  
16 Defendant Ridge's motion to dismiss, this action now proceeds on Plaintiff's complaint against  
17 Defendants Ridge and Savage, based on Plaintiff's claims that Defendants were deliberately  
18 indifferent to Plaintiff's serious medical needs by continuing to prescribe medications that caused  
19 him to suffer lichen planus, and then failed to treat such skin condition. Defendant Savage filed  
20 an answer on March 23, 2020. (ECF No. 28.)

21 Accordingly, Defendant Ridge shall file an answer to Plaintiff's complaint within twenty-  
22 one (21) days from the date of service of this order.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: **July 12, 2021**

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE